

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
Telecommunications Division

CALNET II - Proposed Master Services Agreement (MSA)

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The CALNET MSA, CNT-001 expires December 3, 2005. It is planned to be replaced by a new MSA to be called CALNET II during the acquisition process. After the new MSA is awarded, the name will go back to simply "CALNET". Please share this information with management and others in your department or agency who may have an interest.

The major acquisition documents, including significant milestone dates, the Request for Information (RFI), the Request for Proposal (RFP), and other important information will be posted or linked at the ONS CALNET II homepage as it becomes available. A subscription service is available at the CALNET II homepage so that automatic notification of postings may be sent to subscribers throughout the acquisition process.

A RFI cover letter and the RFI are posted at the CALNET II homepage now. Current and potential new CALNET customers (state and local) are encouraged to review and comment on the RFI at the same time as telecommunications vendors. Customer feedback and suggestions are very important to us. While we cannot promise to incorporate all suggestions, we can promise that all information and suggestions received will be carefully considered by the DGS Telecommunications Division in its effort to develop the RFP.

For more information, see the RFI cover letter and the RFI at the [Department of General Services, Telecommunications Division, Office of Network Services, CALNET II homepage](http://www.td.dgs.ca.gov/Services/ONS/CALNETIIHomepage.htm).
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The cover letter will also link you to the RFI. Please subscribe to this homepage for regular updates.

As a general rule, CALNET II acquisition information will not be provided in ATR bulletins, nor will it be posted in the ONS "What's New" page. Therefore, we urge all interested persons who want regular updates to subscribe to the CALNET II homepage at the above link.

For questions, please call the Telecommunications Division, Office of Network Services at 916-657-9903 and request to speak to a Customer Account Manager, call the Department Contact listed in the RFI.



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